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## Dworshak recreation staffers offer facilities information, update

**Orofino, Idaho** – Enjoy beautiful north Idaho at any of several facilities operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers which have already reopened for the spring-summer 2000 recreation season at Dworshak Reservoir here.

Early season camping by self-deposit registration has begun at Dent Campground on April 21. Fees are \$10 per site. Regular season camping starts May 10 with full hook-up sites for \$16 per night. Reservations can be made by calling (877) 444-6777, or by visiting the website at [www.ReserveUSA.com](http://www.ReserveUSA.com).

Canyon Creek recreation area, which had been closed due to a landslide, is now open. The landslide has been repaired, and the road is clear. Primitive camping is available at no charge, and the boat ramp will be open at reservoir elevation 1560. Cars and trucks can now reach the Grandad primitive camp area. The boat ramp will open at elevation 1540.

For updated water level and boat ramp information, call (800) 321-3198. The Big Eddy hiking trail has been cleared of all down and overhanging vegetation all the way to Dworshak State Park. Take a hike and have a picnic at one of several minicamps along the way.

When boating on the reservoir, please use caution because lake levels can change quickly. The weather may be warm but the water in Dworshak is still very cold from the spring snow melt and runoff. Always beware of hypothermia and wear a coast guard approved personal flotation device.

Turkey hunting season is underway, and will continue until May 25. Hunting is allowed on all Corps property around the reservoir except in developed recreation areas. Please follow all safety precautions while recreating in the forest during the hunting season.

For more information regarding facilities access and current conditions, call (208) 476-1261.

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